Philad[a] July 6th 1809

Dear Sir

The same necessity which compel'd me to address a letter to you some days ago, now more forcibly urges me to send my son out to your country seat, to know with what success my application will be attended. I have refrained from troubling you as long as I possibly could; but demands for money have now become so very imperious, that I am forced to appeal to your benevolence for relief.

With great respect & esteem I am
D[r] Sir Yours most obed[t] Serv[t]
Jas Hercombe

Mr Thomas Cumpston